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## PI DELTA EPSILON TO HOLD ELECTION AT NEXT MEETING

### Journalistic Frat To Encourage Interest in Publications Of Campus

Election of new members to Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalistic fraternity, will be held at the next regular meeting, to be announced in The Hatcher, according to Don Iglehart, president of the George Washington Chapter.

Plans will also be taken up at this time for the publication of the annual satirical sheet, "The Razz Berry," which makes its appearance each year at the Interfraternity Prom. "It is understood that the Prom will be held the latter part of February, so that an organization for the editing and financing of the 'Razz Berry' will be undertaken at the meeting following the Christmas holidays," said the president.

Stimulate Interest  
Members of Pi Delta Epsilon are generally agreed that at the present time there is a lack of interest on the part of the men in the University in publications. In an effort to stimulate this situation, Pi Delta Epsilon members say that a campaign will be held to encourage more students to try out for George Washington publications.

It is generally felt that if the system of selecting members of the various staffs was made public through the columns of The Hatcher, there would be a greater number of applicants for the positions and the creation of a more general interest in college journalism in the University. Plans for the election of Dean Henry Gratton Doyle, national secretary of Pi Delta Epsilon, the local chapter is expected to take up plans for bringing the national convention of this honorary fraternity to the George Washington University in 1932. Efforts were made last year through the delegates to the convention held at Penn State to have the 1931 convocation held under the auspices of the Colonial chapter, but these efforts were overcome by members of the honorary fraternity from the University of Cincinnati.

## Medical School Appoints Publications Committee

### Staffs For Hatcher and Cherry Tree Are Announced

Adequate representation of the medical school in student publications is the aim of a committee on publications, appointed last week by Dr. O. B. Hunter, acting dean of the school.

Members of this committee are: Dr. J. H. Roe, Dr. Courson B. Conklin, and Robert M. Bolton, chairman.

This committee is to function jointly with the school and the medical society.

It has long been a complaint at the medical school that news of that part of the student body has failed to appear in The Hatcher and other student publications, and it is felt that the present committee will be able to remedy this situation, according to Dr. Hunter.

Editors Appointed  
Two staffs have been organized in the medical school, one for The Hatcher and the other for the Cherry Tree. Charles F. Mohr is medical school editor for The Hatcher with D. C. Richtmeyer, F. C. Richardson and R. Sullivan as assistants.

Harry Dowling is medical school editor for the Cherry Tree with A. V. Mantallari and R. Jarvis as assistant editors.

Plans for the publication of a medical society and medical school bulletin are now being considered by Dr. Wm. Thornwall Davis, president of the society and professor of ophthalmology in the school.

The chief purpose of such a bulletin would be the presentation of the scientific articles prepared by alumni and members of the faculty. In this way papers now delivered at meeting of the society could be recorded and the scientific work of those connected with the school could be brought to the attention of the out-of-town alumni and the profession in general.

Math Club Hears Mr. Sinkod  
At the last meeting of the Mathematics Club, which was held in room 22 of Corcoran Hall at 8 o'clock Monday, December 8, Mr. A. Sinkod delivered a talk on the subject of "Magic Squares."

## To All Hatcher Reporters

The next issue of The Hatcher will be published on Wednesday, January 7, 1931. Copy for this issue must be in Sunday, January 4, 1931, at the latest.

This will necessitate all reporters obtaining their assignments and getting copy in the day before the Christmas holiday is over. All reporters not turning in assignments will be dropped from the staff.

## O. D. K. EXTENDS BIDS TO EIGHT

### Announcement of Names and Records of Candidates Accept- ing Bids To Appear Soon

Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary activities fraternity, will announce in the near future the election to membership in the George Washington Circle the names and records of eight new pledges who have accepted bids to O. D. K. during the past week.

Plans will be taken up at the next meeting to be held at the Phi Sigma Kappa house, Wednesday evening, December 17, at 8:30 p. m., for the public initiation of these pledges at a Tap Day Service, which will probably be held in Corcoran Hall with the entire student body of George Washington University invited to be present.

President Cloyd Heck Marvin, Provost William Allen Wilbur, Dean Henry Gratton Doyle, Professor Elmer Louis Kayser, and Professor J. Lowell Ragatz, members of the local Circle, have been invited to attend the meeting in order to take up some of the problems relating to the extra-curricular activities in the University.

Athletic Situation Topic  
Discussion of the present trend in the athletic situation at G. W. was one of the chief topics of a rather heated argument, according to several members. Charges that the athletic department of the University was tending to isolate itself from the general student body's interest were made. The lack of expansion of the department to take care of the needs of these students not primarily interested in either football or basketball was deplored in the general discussion.

Minor sports, intramural athletics and the managerial system, so strongly stressed when the present athletic director and his staff were installed at George Washington more than a year ago have remained undeveloped, in the estimation of one of the outstanding members of this honorary fraternity.

Faculty Attendance Urged  
With the idea of making a complete survey of student activities in the University, and the possibility of developing a greater interest in those phases which are generally admitted to be lacking, the next meeting is being called, and the above named members of the faculty are urged to attend.

Among those students constituting the Circle at George Washington are: Robert Gray, John Thacker, Kenneth Iverson, Henry Herzog, William Snow, Gerald Sickler, Jay Miller, George von Dachenhausen, and Don Iglehart.

## Frat Lead-Out Features

### Recent Pledge Formal

A fraternity lead-out, an innovation at Washington dances, featured the Interfraternity Pledge Formal held in the Palm Court of the Shoreham Hotel last Wednesday night. The members of each fraternity danced alone for one number in order to introduce the pledges of each group to the others present.

Immediately following the lead-out came the grand march and the presentation of favors.

The dance was chaperoned by Dean and Mrs. Charles S. Collier and Professor and Mrs. M. I. Frotzman.

From the proceeds of the dance, the council has arranged to present a cup to the fraternity whose pledges attain the highest average in scholarship. A page in the Cherry Tree has also been purchased.

## Panel Changes Constitution

The Constitution of the local Panhellenic Association is being revised in order to meet the changes which have taken place since it was first written.

The committee in charge of the revision has been appointed by Margaret Selvig, president of the Association. It includes Edith McCoy, chairman, Mary Hudson and Grace White.

Plans are being made for the Panhellenic Dance which is to be given on January 5, on the campus.

## Christmas Holiday Extended

### To the Editor of The Hatcher:

Thank you for calling my attention to the situation about Christmas Recess in your editorial of December tenth. Such a situation comes about in an arbitrary way on account of having a fixed calendar, the only way a university can operate with any success.

In this case, I agree heartily with you, it should have been modified. Please announce for the Faculties and the Administration that classes will not resume work until January fifth.

Sincerely,  
CLOYD H. MARVIN,  
President

## Plans for Registration by Mail Announced by Nessell

### Plan a Duplicate of That Used Last Year; Eighty Per Cent of Student Body Expected To Take Advantage of Opportunity For Early Registration

Students of all divisions of the University located on the campus, who plan to continue their work next semester, may take advantage of the opportunity to care for most of the details of registration by mail, under a plan just announced by Fred E. Nessell, registrar of the University.

The plan is in effect a duplication of that used last year, when 47% of the student body completed registration in advance of the regularly announced dates, thus mitigating the delays and inconveniences of registration crowds. It is expected that this year 80% of the student body will take advantage of the plan.

Attention is called to the fact that registration for the second semester is necessary in all cases, even though the student's program for the second semester be identical with that of the first semester.

### Procedure in Registration

The procedure for advance registration is as follows:  
All students of the University (except Medical and Law students) should fill out the notice of their expectation to continue next semester, which is printed on page 4 of this issue of The Hatcher, and should bring or mail this notice to the Registrar's Office. The necessary forms for registration, together with full instructions for their execution, will then be issued to the student. Medical students need not re-register. Registration blanks will be mailed to

## PRIZE TO BE OFFERED FOR ESSAY ON PEACE

### \$200.00 to Be Given for Best Essay On Promotion of Peace

The Alexander Wilbourne Weddell Prize, a prize of \$200.00, is to be awarded annually to a student of the University registered for a degree who submits the best essay on the subject of "The Promotion of Peace Among the Nations of the World." Other topics may be selected by the contestant with the approval of the committee on the Weddell prize. Topics in the historical field relating to diplomatic episodes in the past history of the United States will be accepted.

A faculty committee on the Weddell prize has been appointed by President Marvin to judge the entries for the academic year 1930-31. The committee is composed of Professor Charles S. Collier, acting dean of the Law School, chairman, Professor John Donaldson, acting dean of Columbian College, James O. Murdock, lecturer on International Law.

Essays to be submitted for the prize should be delivered to the chairman of the committee on or before May 10, 1931. All essays submitted should be typewritten and should be accompanied by a separate letter stating the name of the writer, his Washington address, and the department of the University in which he is registered. The essay should be at least 5,000 words long and should be accompanied with proper documentary citations and a list of the source materials utilized.

### Other Topics

All contestants who wish to select a topic other than those suggested by the committee are requested to communicate at an early date with Dean Collier.

The committee suggest the following topics as subjects for the essay to be submitted in 1931:

1. The Problem of Making the General Pact for the Renunciation of War (Kellogg Treaty) an Effective Part of the International Law of Peace.
2. International Double Taxation and its Elimination.
3. International Arbitral Procedure—Essentials and Suggested Rules.
4. The Problem of Establishing International Courts with General Jurisdiction in Suits between Private

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## Engineers To Visit Conowingo

An inspection of the important hydroelectric power station at Conowingo, Maryland, will be made on Sunday, December 21, by a party from the School of Engineering.

This trip has been planned by the University branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, but is open to any other students of engineering who are interested. Special guides will be provided.

Further particulars for those intending to go may be obtained from Professor Cruickshanks or at the Dean's office.

The party will stop in Baltimore for dinner on their return.

## SUMMER SESSION PLANS EXPANDED

### Session To Inaugurate Univer- sity's Participation In Bicen- tennial Celebration

High school teachers from all parts of the country will be drawn to Washington this summer by the greatly expanded program to be offered in the 1931 summer sessions of The George Washington University.

The summer program, inaugurating its participation in the celebration of the George Washington Bicentennial by the University which bears his name, will make available a comprehensive course of studies, particularly in the social sciences and in government, under the direction of eminent authorities, thus carrying into effect the desire of the first President for training at the National Capital in "the principles of politics and good government." The training of teachers of the social sciences will be emphasized through the University's School of Education.

### Distinguished Scholars Coming

Distinguished scholars from other universities in America and Europe, specialists of the United States government, and experts in diplomacy and economics from other institutions in Washington will be added to the regular University faculty. Among those already announced as visiting professors are Frederic Austin Ogg, professor of Political Science and chairman of the Graduate Division of Social Studies of the University of Wisconsin, an outstanding authority in the field of Political Science; and Dean William Frederick Notz, of the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, an economist of international reputation.

In the School of Education, Dean Charles E. Hill, professor of Political Science and dean of Columbian College, the college of letters and sciences of The George Washington University, will give a course on "The Teaching of the Social Sciences." As teacher, author, and government expert, Dean Hill has a wide reputation as a political scientist. He has made a study not only of the scientific phases of his subject, but of the educational phases as well, and has served on the faculty of a state teachers' college and as a superintendent of public schools.

Other courses in the School of Education which will conform to the keynote of the University summer sessions are:

## Two G. W. Architects Awarded Scarab Prizes

At the Scarab Architectural Fraternity Convention Annual Sketch Exhibition held at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., November 24, 25, and 26, two George Washington University students in the Department of Architecture won the only awards given in the water color. Archie P. Burgess won first prize, which carries with it \$25.00 in cash. Edwin Weihe was given honorable mention.

These two awards come as quite an honor due to the fact that they were the only two awards given at the convention representing such schools as the Universities of Southern California, Illinois, Kansas, Washington, Virginia, Pennsylvania, State College, Carnegie Institute, Armour Institute of Chicago, out of about some two hundred drawings entered in the exhibit. The exhibition will be sent to all the Universities where there is a chapter of the Scarab fraternity and will be expected here sometime in the very near future.

## Hatcher Announces Correction

Alpha Delta Theta won third place for the most attractive booth at the Y. W. C. A. County Fair. The Hatcher wishes to correct a statement in the last issue that this place was awarded to Alpha Delta Pi.

## PHILLIPS IS STAR IN TROUBADOURS' NEW PRODUCTION

### Comedy Leads and Specialty Numbers Are Outstanding In Good Gracious Godfrey

#### By CECILE HARRINGTON

"Good Gracious Godfrey," the sixth annual production of The George Washington University Troubadours, was presented in the new McKinley High School auditorium, on the evenings of December 11, 12, and 13.

Taken as a whole this latest effort of the Troubadours did not meet with the success of last year's production, "Gyped in Egypt," but there were several outstanding features of the current show to provide a worthwhile and entertaining evening for those who attended. And may I add, there were many who did not attend any of the performances. There was a lack of this spirit of cooperation among the student body about which there has been so much discussion of late.

The cast was excellent, but there was a lack of background necessary to make a musical comedy go over with a bang. Bill Phillips and Wilhelmina Gude, the comedy leads, carried the show, their efforts keeping the audience in laughter throughout the evening. Bill Phillips, playing the part of a would-be detective, took full advantage of his opportunity, and turned in the best individual performance. Wilhelmina Gude's singing in "Men Make Me Nervous," and her dancing exhibition, together with her riotous portrayal of her part, made her outstanding.

Henry Neuber and Mary Whipple, the romantic leads, acquitted themselves well. Joe Danzansky and Paul Wranell received their share of the laughs by their work in character roles, and Ada Green, as a typical old American dowager, displayed remarkable ability. Al Perry, as Major Branson, was the scheming villain, and Jane Wilson, who played opposite him, the deceitful alien villainess. Marjorie Mitchell contributed much by her acrobatic dancing as well as by her characterization of a pert little flapper.

Aside from the work of the comedy leads the specialties were the high spots of the show. The sweet blending harmony rendered by a female trio of Margaret Blackstone, Jane Hanna and Jean Westbrook in "Loving You Is All That I Know," will be remembered by everyone who saw the show. Sue Crump, who made such a hit in "Sometime Soon," at Wardman two years ago, was back again in all her glory. She sang "Makin' Love," one of Beattie's numbers, and drew encore after encore.

One of the chorus numbers, the nurses' dance, deserves special mention, for it was indeed a specialty with its unique costumes and strange antics. The "nurses" were Dorothy Schencken, Christine Spignul, Peggy Mays, Claire Beckham, Katherine Boykin and Ruth Harrick. The spook dance by Jerry Sickler and Frank Westbrook went over in a big way.

"Good Gracious Godfrey" was directed by Denis Connell, who has performed so capably in this position for the past four years. Music for the show was written by Bill Jemison, Dan Beattie, Frank Westbrook, and Julie Wells, with lyrics by Dan Beattie and Ralph Kennedy, Milton Beckman, Frank Westbrook, Fletcher Henderson, and Wilhelmina Gude. The dancing was under the direction of Dottie Schencken, assisted by Christine Spignul and Julia Barnes. The original book was by Westbrook and Henderson.

## Donaldson To Read Paper At Economics Convention

Dr. John Donaldson, dean of Columbian College, will read a paper on "International Industrial Relations: Migration of Enterprise and Policies Affecting It," at the annual convention of the American Economics Association which will be held in Cleveland the latter part of this month.

For the first time, a complete general session will be devoted by the association to international economic relations as such. Papers and discussions on particular phases of the subject have been previously held, but have not gone deeply into it.

Dr. Ernest Minor Patterson, president of the American Association of Political and Social Science, will read a paper, the title of which is, "Approach to World Economics." Other members will give five-minute discussions on various topics.



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## THANK YOU

Christmas holidays, according to an official notice, have been extended to January fifth. The extension is further proof of the fact that the administration is responsive to the feelings of the student body as a whole, and tries to the best of its ability to give the student as much enjoyment of college life as it can. The Hatchet responds for the students in thanking the officials for this extra time, which will add much to the enjoyment of the Christmas festivities.

## A STUDENT UNION

There are many things which this University needs and is slowly getting, but The Hatchet believes that the most urgent of these needs is a Student Union Building. Such a building would provide lounging rooms for both men and women; rooms where clubs may hold their meetings; a ballroom more suitable for dances than Corcoran Hall 10. Such a meeting place for men and women where they could spend their spare hours between classes would have a unifying influence on a student body which now hurries to classes and hurries away because there is no place in which to spend spare moments.

The growth of George Washington University has made possible the development of many extra curricular activities in which students are intensely interested. There are clubs, societies, and gatherings of all sorts for the further study and discussion of every subject in any way connected with school work. That these organizations are an asset can not be denied. They create and maintain an active interest in the school and in the classes, foster school spirit and give the student further instruction in his subjects in a manner which is pleasant as well as valuable. The only trouble is, the clubs are "all dressed up and nowhere to go." Meetings must be held in the classrooms, and this operates to lower the interest.

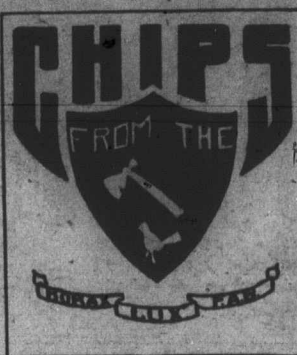
Further, social activities other than those directly connected with school work are important in that they spread a feeling of friendship and loyalty throughout the school, give the students a chance to mix with others of their ilk, and contribute to school spirit. In addition, students often find time between classes hanging heavy on their hands, the library becomes monotonous, and there is no place to go. Obviously, a place in which students can congregate without suffering from the classroom atmosphere is needed badly here on the campus.

Other colleges have developed Student Unions, in which students and alumni cooperate in putting up a building devoted entirely to student activities. Why not G. W.?

## THE CHERRY TREE

All this year it has been the ambition of the faculty members and deans of the various colleges to create a real interest between the several schools of the University, and to bring the students of these different groups in closer touch with each other. In addition to this the progress of the University itself in becoming an "A" Grade institution, and extending its activities in all fields, merits recognition in the yearbook.

The Cherry Tree is attempting to keep up with this growth and make this issue worthy of the institution it represents. It has adopted a new plan which is intended to make it of interest to everyone. There is to be a separate section devoted to each unit, covering the students, activities, and fraternities of that particular group. In view of all this, it is felt that the Cherry Tree for 1931 will be a publication which no student can afford to miss.



## DICK ROLLO BECOMES THEATRE CRITIC

(This being the impression created by "Good Gracious Godfrey" on George Washington U's most popular man.)

McKinley High School was the scene last week of the annual production of the George Washington Troubadours. The title, "Good Gracious Godfrey," was an unusually fitting one for the show (we were continually sighing "Good God" throughout the entire evening).

Billy Phillips, as the detective, was perfect; the skeleton dance was very good, the trio and the violin solo were pretty fair; and Willie Gude and Ada Green were good. Henry Nestor and Mary Welch were also in the show.

There was no plot, of course, but who ever heard of a musical revue that had one?

Dick Rollo is now considering prospects for Christmas vacation. Bermuda, Honolulu, Cuba, and Miami Beach have all come in for their due in the process, but as yet no decision has been reached. The idea is that we have been strolling about town recently gazing at the tropical scenes in the windows of the steamship agencies. Such activities stimulate a yen for travel, but the question of the where-withal seems to be one of paramount interest. Therefore, by the time we finish buying presents for all of the aunts from whom we shall no doubt receive terrible cravats, we shall probably take a lovely cruise to Alexandria, Va.

A sprightly junior crashes through with a contribution. It is in the form of new lyrics for a popular song hit, and it happens to be fair, in spite of the author's being a junior. Try it on your piano.

Please give me something to remember you by

When I am quizzed next week, oh prof, dear;

Your dryness makes me wonder if time does fly,

Or if this class will last a year.

- For you bore me so;

Yet you floor me so

When I get zero

On your simple examination.

Oh, give me something to remember you by

When I am quizzed next week, please do!

—WATT A. MANN.

The Pledge Council stepped out last week with a blizzard at the Shoreham. Commissions must be flowing in fast. Business must be good. "And it ain't bad."

—WATT A. MANN.

SEEN IN A WASHINGTON SPEAK-EASY

We will crank your car  
Or hold your baby,  
But won't give credit,  
And we don't mean maybe.

According to Doc Sutton, current assets include cash and anything readily convertible into cash (with the aid of Horning-Ady's). We certainly would appreciate some current assets for Christmas presents.

—WATT A. MANN.

Dear Dick:

I wish to commend you on your item last week in connection with librarians who tap on the desk. If you decide to organize the society which you mentioned, please consider my application for charter membership.

—OTTO DYE.

Judging from the attendance, most of the audience must have supported the Troubadours in the same manner that Douglas did.

The swimming team will take to the water after vacation with the sincere hope the water will not be too cold. Now if we could only get some of these ice-bathers from Maine to come down here for our swimming team, we could win all of the home meets. Perhaps Coach Jim Ebenezer could fix it up.

We wish to reiterate our request of last week for a national chain of radio stations. G. W. is becoming more and more airy every day.

Med School appoints a committee on publications to see to it that they get their proper share of publicity in the university press. This is a good idea. We sometimes have a tendency to forget our brethren and sisters. Well, anyway, the nurses over at Fourteenth and H. Dick Rollo tries to be impartial, but he never seems to get any cooperation from over there.

Whoopie—the Administration crashes through with an extension of vacation until January 5. Now a student union and we will be a real modern university.

People are still raving about white paint and football teams. As a change let us now turn to the discussion of basketball, intramural sports, and radio programs.



Alexander W. Steiner has been elected to represent Alpha Mu chapter of Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity at its annual convention which will take place in Pittsburgh, December 29, 30, and 31.

Tau Sigma Phi announces the formal pledging of Herbert Socks, a student in the G. W. School of Pharmacy.

Delta Zeta announces the engagement of Rosella Shaw to Barney Nolan.

Alpha Epsilon Phi pledges gave a tea Sunday, December 14, at the sorority rooms on F Street.

Phi Sigma Sigma pledges gave a tea Thursday, December 11.

The pledges of Kappa Delta entertained the actives at a luncheon Friday, December 12.

Kappa Delta entertained President and Mrs. Marvin at the house Friday evening, December 12.

Alpha Delta Pi entertained at luncheon Wednesday, December 10. The guests were Professor and Mrs. Yeager and Professor Roberts.

The December meeting of the Alpha Delta Theta Alumnae Club was held on Tuesday, December 9, at the home of Susan Hall Shuey.

Alpha Delta Pi gave a green kitchen shower in honor of Margaret Rees at the home of Kitty Todd, Wednesday night, December 17.

Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity announces the pledging of Colman B. Stein.

The pledges of Alpha Delta Pi entertained the pledges of other sororities at a tea on Sunday, December 7.

Marion Butler, Peggy Padgett, Dotie Saunders, and Etta Weaver attended the Army-Navy football game, Saturday, December 13, in New York.

Janet Esch has extended her European trip to a tour around the world.

Sigma Kappa pledges gave a tea for the pledges of other sororities on Sunday, December 6.

Dean Wilbur and Miss Watkins were the guests in whose honor Alpha Delta Pi entertained at luncheon in the rooms Wednesday, December 17.

Sigma Kappa had an ice cream party in the rooms on Monday, December 8.

Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity announces the initiation of Philip M. Light.

Mr. J. R. Mason, the associate librarian, entertained Prof. and Mrs. Schmidt, Miss Lathrop, and the library staff at dinner at the Arts Club last Friday night.

An informal tea for Graduate Women was held by Beta Chapter of Phi Delta Gamma, National Graduate Sorority, in the Sorority Rooms on Sunday, December 7, from three to seven. Miss Margaret Klein was hostess, assisted by Agnes Lee. Among those present was Mrs. Barrows, secretary of Women's Activities of George Washington University. The Sorority rooms were attractively decorated with large yellow chrysanthemums and roses.

Phi Alpha held its formal initiation Sunday, December 14. Following the initiation there was a banquet and dance held at the Hay-Adams House. The men initiated were: Sam Berkwitz, Joe Danzansky, Stanford Himelfarb, Robert Simon, Jack Green, Dave Youlovsky, Jack Gilman, Herbert Diamond, Herman Friedlander, and Jack Nachinoff.

Marjorie Simonds and Louise Hickman drove up to New York for the Army-Navy game.

Phi Mu entertained guests at dinner in their rooms Monday night.

## Eminent Spanish Scholar

### To Address Newman Club

Rubio Will Speak on Church in South America

Dr. David Rubio, professor of Spanish Literature and head of the Spanish department in the School of Graduate Studies at the Catholic University of America, will address the meeting of the Newman Club, Thursday, December 18, to be held in room 29, Corcoran Hall, at 8:30. His subject will be: "The Influence of the Church on South American Civilization."

Dr. Rubio holds doctor's degrees in Philosophy and Letters from the University of Madrid, Spain, and the University of Lima, Peru. He is a member of the Royal Academy of Spain. One of the greatest living authorities on Spanish literature and culture, Dr. Rubio is also famous as a poet, philosopher, and literateur.

## Geological Fraternity

### To Have Open Meeting

Talk on Alaska by Dr. Kirk to be Feature

On Thursday, December 18, Sigma Gamma Epsilon fraternity will present the second of a series of open meetings at which subjects of scientific interest will be discussed by noted workers in various fields of geology.

Dr. Edwin Kirk of the United States Geological Survey, guest speaker at the coming meeting, will present a talk on Alaska, illustrated by lantern slides. The physiographic provinces of Alaska will be detailed and a discussion of the effects of weathering and glaciation will follow.

A particularly interesting non-technical feature of the program will deal with the life of the native Indians of this far northern Territory.

## Historians Hold Conference

Members of the staff of the History Department of George Washington University will attend the holiday conference of the American Historical Association meeting in Boston and Cambridge, Mass., on December 29, 30, and 31.

Professor Samuel F. Bemis, who will deliver a report on American History, is a member of the new nominating committee. Professor Lowell J. Ragatz, the editor of the organization, in to speak on "Modern Imperialism." Medieval History will be reported on by Professor Elmer L. Kiser, English History, by Professor George M. Churchill, and Hispanic-American History, by Professor Alva C. Wilgus.

## Spanish Club Meets Thursday

The next meeting of the Spanish Club will be held on Thursday, December 18, at 8 p. m., in K-21. Professor Hector Lazo, of the George Washington University faculty, will speak on "Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands." He will speak to the students in English and will illustrate his talk with moving pictures.

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## Medical Society To Meet

The George Washington Medical Society will discuss several papers on Obstetrics and Gynecology at their next meeting, Saturday night, December 20.

Papers will be read by Drs. R. M. Choisser, Jacob Kots, Howard Kane, Walter G. Stokes, E. W. Titus, and R. L. Sylvester. There will be a general discussion of all papers after they have been read.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

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## BALTIMORE QUINT IS SECOND SQUAD TO MEET VARSITY

Colonials Seek Revenge For Last Year's Defeat; Three New Foes Scheduled

Seeking revenge for a defeat administered last season, the G. W. basketball team will play its second and only other game before the Christmas holidays on Friday night, when the Baltimore University quintet, which last year posted a 26-18 licking on the Colonials, will be met in the H Street gym. With a more experienced team, the current five hopes to turn the tables on the Orioles, who gave the 1929-30 combination one of its few defeats of the season.

If negotiations are completed, a game of unusual interest will materialize for George Washington fans, inasmuch as Georgia Tech wishes to have its basketball team play the Buff and Blue five during the holidays. The Southern school wired here last Thursday seeking a game on December 27, and if too many of the Colonial squad do not leave the city during the holidays, the game will be played. If played, the game should be one of the most attractive of the current schedule, bringing the Colonials into combat with one of the best teams of Dixie.

According to the latest revision of the schedule by Assistant Athletic Director Max Farrington, three new opponents have been added, while Johns Hopkins has been dropped.

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## NEW BASKETBALL PLAY IS SHOWN AT MEETING OF Y. W.

Elimination of Jump Center Proposed; Exhibition Game Demonstrates Effect

A basketball meeting of national as well as of local importance was sponsored Friday evening at the Y. W. C. A. by Miss Helen B. Lawrence, chairman of the District Basketball Rating Committee. This committee is composed of a representative from each of the groups, colleges, private schools, public schools, and playgrounds.

The purpose of the meeting was to explain the new center idea in women's basketball. This was demonstrated by an exhibition game played by a number of G. W. girls, including members of last year's varsity and outstanding class players. There was keen competition throughout the game because the teams had been as evenly matched as possible and the non-jump center made play unusually fast, developing accurate passing. Miss Dorothy Tapley, a nationally rated "A," official from Goucher College, refereed the game.

The idea has not been officially incorporated in the rules but it is being tried by a number of the leading colleges and universities this year and if it proves successful will be included in next year's rule book.

### Fouls Demonstrated

Miss Tapley demonstrated and explained all the more common fouls in basketball, also one that is new this year, the foul of obstruction which has formerly been limited to hockey. It is made when an opponent interferes with the progress of a person who has dribbled the ball and who has not regained possession of it. This is a personal foul whether or not there is personal contact. An informal discussion of rules and fouls offered an opportunity for each person to get all of her basketball difficulties cleared up.

Miss Lawrence announced that the local theoretical examination in basketball would be held December 15, 15, and January 5, in Corcoran Hall, from 7:30 to 9 p. m., and the practical one the week of January 5, at the Y. W. C. A. The theoretical examination must have been passed before the practical one can be taken. All those interested in becoming a rated official should get in touch with Miss Lawrence immediately.

## CLASS BASKETBALL GAMES WILL START IN FEBRUARY

Eleven Teams Planned for Competition; 150 Girls Practicing

Interclass competition in basketball will begin about the middle of February. From the one hundred and fifty girls who are now out for the sport, Helen Lawrence, Coach, and Kay McCallum, Manager, are planning to form two senior, two junior, three sophomore, and four freshman teams. Last year's varsity players will be divided between the teams.

Every member of the varsity squad of 1929-1930 has reported for her class team. These experienced players are Wilhelmina Gude, Grace Halsey, Jean McGregor, Kay McCallum, Evelyn Folsom, Althea Lawton, Dorothy Wilson, Katherine Palmer, Martha Bonason. Other promising players are Marion Lum, Evelyn Joyce, Polly Lenville, Ida Horn, Catherine Wassaman, Edith McCoy, Louise Linkins, Judith Fishburn, Nancy Booth, Louise Terrell, Louise Cox, and Betty Elfelt.

Class managers were appointed Thursday, December 11, for three classes. Wilhelmina Gude will manage the senior team, Grace Halsey the sophomore group, and Nancy Booth is manager of the freshman basketballers.

## Women's Swimming Group Meets To Plan Activities

A meeting of the woman's swimming club was held at the K Street Y. W. C. A. on Thursday, December 11, at 3:30. It was decided there that the club would meet for half an hour every Thursday at 3:30.

There will be no weekly charge for the use of the pool. Only a registration fee of fifty cents is required. A medical examination at G. W. will be sufficient. However, there is a charge of fifty cents for an examination at the Y. W. C. A.

There will also be a club for those who wish to come at night. Their first meeting will be Friday, December 19, at 7:30, at the E Street pool. These clubs are planning to have stunts, water games, and water polo. Sometime during the year the girls plan to have a water pageant.

### Frosh Gym Leaders Elected

An innovation in the freshman women's gym classes, the election of squad leaders, has been sponsored by the physical education department for the winter season. Those elected leaders are: Louise Linkins, Mary Kelly, Edith Jameson, Inge Von Lowinski, Jessie Harden, Pricilla Bunker, Harriet Doktor, Barbara Lankford, and Louise Terrell. It is the duty of these girls to instruct their squads in the various sports featured during the season.

These classes, together with the dancing and individual gym classes, will present a program in March as a finale to the winter activities.

## CUBS PLAY BLISS IN COURT CONTEST

Schedule Calls For Twelve Home Games And Six On Foreign Courts

On Wednesday, December 17, the George Washington freshman basketball team will make its initial appearance against the Bliss Electrical tossers in the "Tin Tabernacle," at 7:15.

The schedule this year embraces 12 home games and six games on foreign soil. All the local high schools are included in this, as well as Bliss, Catholic frosh, Emerson, Devitt, and Gonzaga.

Last year's freshmen cleaned up against all these teams and it is expected that the tossers will do as well this year. The Catholic yearlings will probably offer the most resistance and our frosh will be out to get back the scalp lifted in frosh football.

Practice is held daily in the gym, and, as Len Walsh says, "The boys are raring to go."

The schedule is as follows:

Dec. 17—Bliss Electric, at home, 7:15.  
Dec. 18—Business High, at home, 7:30.  
Jan. 5—Eastern High, at Eastern, 3:30.  
Jan. 7—Central High, at home, 4.  
Jan. 10—Business High, at home, 4.  
Jan. 13—Catholic Frosh, Brookland, 7:15.  
Jan. 15—Emerson, at home, 7:15.  
Jan. 20—Tech High, at home, 7:15.  
Feb. 2—Eastern High, at home, 7:15.  
Feb. 6—Bliss Electrical, at Silver Springs, 8.  
Feb. 10—Devitt, at home, 7:15.  
Feb. 14—Strayer, at home, 7:15.  
Feb. 17—Central High, at Central, 4.  
Feb. 19—Gonzaga, at home, 4.  
Feb. 24—Tech, at Tech, 3:45.  
Feb. 26—Strayer, at Central, 7.  
Mar. 3—Western High, at home, 7:15.  
Mar. 6—Catholic Frosh, at home, 7:15.

## WOMEN RIFLE SHOOT IN FIRST TRIAL MATCH

Match With Alumnae Planned For Near Future

The women's rifle team shot its first match of the year on Saturday, December 13, with Louisiana State University.

This match was a trial one for five of the ten girls who participated, as they have not had match experience before. The outstanding new girls were Virginia Sheffield, Lois Cores, and Marie Clarke, who shot scores of 93.

The score of the high five, 496 out of a possible 500, counted for the match. These comprising the high five and their scores are:

Roberta Wright	100
Emera Johnson	100
I. B. Cores	99
Kitty Lane	99
V. Sheffield	93

The team will compete in twelve or fifteen matches, which will be shot on Saturday afternoons from now on except during the holidays. Also, a match is being planned between the alumnae and the varsity teams to take place in the near future.

## DIFFICULT OPPONENTS ON SCHEDULE OF SWIMMERS

Practice To Start Shortly After Christmas Holiday

The George Washington University swimming team has a difficult season ahead of it, the schedule, including meets with colleges, possessing an imposing array of accomplished natators. A call will be made shortly after the Christmas vacation for candidates, and everyone with any ability as a swimmer is urged to come out.

An actual schedule has not been fixed as yet, but offers for meets have been proffered by Swarthmore College, Lehigh University, Johns Hopkins University, Washington and Lee, and the University of Delaware. A practice meet with the Naval Academy is also tentatively arranged. The University of Delaware is reputed to have one of the finest teams in the country and the other schools listed above all have outfits of high calibre, so it is evident that our swimmers will have no easy schedule, no matter which ones are selected for meets.

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